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The closing examinations for the first semester were held a few days ago, and the work of the remaining portion of the year goes on without material change.
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The Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity will hold a reception ti- friends at Mr. Ramsay's on Friday evening of this week.

The students expecting to talre part in the Voris Contest of the Hreshman and Sophomore division, on the evening of February 22nd, are busily drilling in preparation. From the number and ability of the contestants, an interesting evening is anticipated. It is rumored that in this contest both sexes, will be about equally represented, which has not occurred hitherto.

President Fisher in his monthly address on missionary topics chose for his subject the work in North Korea at P'yeng Yang, and in the treatment of the subject paid a very high and just compliment to Rev. S. A. Moffett, of the class of '84, and so well known throughout this region.

After reading some extraots highiy eomplimentary to the work at P'yeng Yang, bo ststed that he knew of no one, in all the mission fields of the world today, who excelled Mr. Moffett, or even equaled him, in successful mission work. The discourse was one of unusual intorest.

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In 1927, 342 Hanover alumni had been ministers or ordained missi naries ( $25.6 \%$ of whole number). Next highest vocation: high school teachers, 15.5\%. - p. 2.4
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## SAMUEL AUSTIN MOFFETT

Samuel Austin Moffett was born January 25, 1864 in Madison, Indiana, of Godefearing, Scotch-Irish parentage. In his early teens he gave his heart to God, but it was not until he had completed his course at Hanover College where he was active in founding the first campus I.M.C.A. and diligent in the fraternity affairs of Phi Gamma Delta, and had received an M.A. from the college for a year of postgraduate study in science, that he felt a clear call to serve Cod in the ministry. He entered McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, graduating with the class of 1888.

Already his eyes were turned to the mission field, but first he tested himself for a year in a rural charge in Iowa. "I determined," he said, "not to apply for foreign service until I had proved I would not be a failure at home." In 1889 he sailed for Korea as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Candid Th. $25,1590$.

In 1893, after several tours of exploration, he moved north from Seoul into the forbidden interior to become the first resident Protestant missionary in north Korea. At that time it was still forbidden on pain of death to preach Christianity outside the protection of the treaty ports. Despite strong and violent opposition he began to gather together a small group of converts in Pyengyang. Soon joined by a remarkably able group of missionary colleagues, including fellow-Hanoverians William Baird and Charles Bernheisel, he began to put into practice that strategy of Christian missionary expansion (called the Nevius Plan) which emphasizes from the beginning the self-support, self-government and selfpropagation of the younger churches.

The success of this strategy was overwhelming. By 1907 the Korean Church was ready to form itself into an independent, self-reliant body, the Presbyterian Church in Korea. It elected Dr. Moffett as its first moderator. Dramatically, one of his first moderatorial duties was to commission as the new Korean Church's first forjegn missionary, the Rev. Ii Ki Poon, who as a boy had joined the mob that stoned him in the streets of Pyongyang upon his arrival only sixteen short years before.

In 1899 Dr. Moffett married Miss Alice Fish, M.D. who had come to the field as a medical missionary. Two sons were born, James and Charles, but Mrs. Moffett tragically died in 1912. In 1915 he married Miss Lucia Fish and had three more sons, Samuel, Howard and Thomas.

Dr. Moffett's passion for personal evangelism, which took him on long itinerations through the unreached territories of the north, was coupled with a wise recognition of the vital importance of the education of the Christian community. He founded scores of primary and secondary schools; served for many years if as president of Union Christian College in Pyongyang, and founded the Presbyterian Theological Seminary which has become the largest Presbyterian seminary in the world. By the 1930s Pyongyang which he had opened to the gospel under threat of death had become the largest Protestant mission station in the world.

He was a delegate to two of the great ecumenical conferences of the modern missionary movement: Edinburgh, 1910, and Jerusalem in 1927,-but of the many honors that came to him the sume one that caused him most satisfaction was his mark as one of the builders, under God, of the Presbyterian Church in Korea. Many hands helped to build it, but as a fellow missionary said as early as 1902, "You can cast your eyes upon almost any piece of it, and you'll find that that man, Moffett, had something to do with it."

In 1936, after 47 years of service to Korea, Dr. Moffett was forced out of the country by the Japanese for opposing the imposition of Shinto shrine worship upon Christian schools. Three years later, in September, 1939, he died in Monrovia, California. Dr. C. A. Clark has written, "When he came to Pyengyang in 1893 there was not a Christian cocken within 100 miles in any direction; when he left it, there were at least 1000 churches in the area and 100,000 believers. He would say, ' And to Cod be all the glory!""

